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The Cedarville Herald.

FORTY-FIRST YEAR NO. 5.

CEDARVILLE, OHIO, FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1918

PRICE, \$1.00 A YEAR

Blizzard Sweeps This Section

Worst Storm in Fifty Years Is Experienced—Transportation Tied Up By Rail and Country Road—Homes and Pasture Mark Events of the Storm.

A blizzard accompanied by a 35-mile wind and the mercury standing below zero sent man and beast under cover Saturday, the like of which had never been experienced by the younger generation.

The storm started Friday evening with a rather heavy snow and the mercury at 28, but by midnight a high southwest wind gradually gave us zero, while by morning the populace awoke to find a new record of from 20 to 30 below.

Saturday was the worst day in years. Few people ventured out. Not many of the business houses opened in the usual way for trade, knowing there would be but little. The high wind and fine snow made it impossible to keep homes warm even though there was plenty of coal or gas. Among the poor great suffering was reported, especially with children.

Farmers found it almost impossible to get their feeding done. In many cases where stock was exposed the animals would refuse to eat or drink. Pumps froze by the hundred, while the families that had little fuel were forced to burn their fences and such buildings as could be demolished. There was no coal to be had, although Andrew Bros. secured a car a day or so previous.

The railroads almost gave up the task of operation. Many of the regular trains were withdrawn late Saturday and Sunday. Hundreds of travelers, caught in the storm, were sheltered by the companies in the city hotels. Pullman cars were kept warm and many quartered in them.

Monday the township trustees with a large force of men and teams opened most of the important roads, for the snow was drifted from two to six feet deep. By night there was promise of good travel, but before morning another snowstorm visited us, in which the fall measured six inches. This made about 24 inches on the level, a very unusual winter for Ohio. The roads were closed, the business of Monday had to be done over Tuesday, for where the high drifts snowed out the roads, the northeast wind and nearly all the openings.

While the storm was unusual in that Ohioans are not prepared for the western kind, yet for a number of years we have longed for a tight winter as a change from the hot and cold kind so familiar to us at. There were many events in connection with the storm that had the humorous feature, but more that bordered on the serious.

Friday evening, R. O. E. Bradfute called us to know if the evening papers predicted storms as his barometer had reached a new low record of 28.20. The previous low record was during the Galveston storm, when it dropped to 28.30. These records would indicate that Mr. Bradfute has

an instrument that gives a correct record of storm events.

Ray Hagler and Isaac Shaw, employees of the Dayton Power & Light company, became stranded west of town in the storm Saturday. They unhitched the horses and led them here, returning to Xenia by rail. Both were nearly frozen.

Mr. Harry Wilson lost four fat hogs weighing 250 pounds each, all being smothered in an effort to get away from the storm that was pouring into a shed that faced the south. Mr. O. E. Bradfute lost several head of sheep that were being wintered in the woods.

There was no church, Sabbath, not one of the congregations attempting to hold services. It was impossible to heat large buildings, and then people could not leave their firesides.

The R. R. D. men did not attempt to travel their routes Saturday, Monday or Tuesday, although after the Clinton pike was opened Monday, Mr. Spencer took the mail to that village.

Miss Georgia Heltman suffered from the cold and frost bites Saturday when she attempted to go to her home on the Clinton pike after completing her work at the telephone exchange as night operator. Miss Heltman braved the storm until nearly home when she could not walk through a snow drift. By crawling quite a distance she was able to reach home but not until nearly frozen and exhausted.

One farmer reports a number of rabbits have been found in the snow frozen. Another found 15 quail in a corn shock that could not brave the placed where quail could get it. It must be small grain.

Passengers on the evening train Sunday night did not arrive here until Spencer arrived. A number were cancelled.

More gasoline has been conserved the past six weeks than was possible under legislation. Few automobiles have braved the storm. The physicians have had a trying time getting to their country patients. Dr. M. I. Marsh had a fifteen mile drive Monday afternoon.

Wm. Anderson and Morton Creswell had experiences that will always keep January 12, 18 fresh in their memories. Both had been making their Friday evening calls unmindful of what the elements had scheduled for the night. But the time arrives when "even the best of friends must part" and it dived upon them as to the condition of their automobiles. William finally dug his out of the snow on Xenia avenue and started home but by the time he was forced to seek fire to relieve the biting storm. Proceeding on his way the machine ran off the road near Mr. Will Cherry's and William nearly frozen took refuge there for the night leaving the auto along the road. Morton had his troubles but they were of a different nature. It was found that all four cylinders were frozen. The machine was placed in the Owens garage after some effort and Morton continued his stay on Bridge street for a day or so before he could get home.

The storm gave the older citizens a chance to brush up their memories. More than one argument was started when this subject was mentioned as to the coldest day on record. One would say that New Years in 1864 was the coldest for the mercury reached

thirty below. Then came the answer that such was the case but there was no snow and the sun was bright. But the fellow who knew the coldest day went back to 1883 when it became so cold in the south the soldiers had frozen feet and hands. The fellow who backed his memory for a sure date laid claim to February 24 and so on down until the present day.

The O. S. & S. O. Home came near reaching the suffering point when two cars of coal were secured Saturday. The institution was aided by a dealer in Xenia and the railroad company that loaned a car.

Passengers on the D. & T. near Washington, C. H. were forced to leave the train Saturday afternoon and return to that place by farm sled over four miles of country roads. At Flatburg and near the Big Run had trains stalled in the snow drifts.

Mr. Frank Bull, who has been representing his paper, the Indianapolis Star, at the New York automobile show, reached the Fifth street crossing of the Pennsylvania in Dayton, Saturday morning. A telegram message from him Sabbath afternoon at one o'clock informed the writer that his train was still there not even being able to get down into the city. The passengers of two other stranded trains were placed on his train and good accommodations furnished by the railroad company. The hotels in the city being crowded forced the passengers to remain on the cars at a coal yard in the Eastern part of the city.

CEDARVILLE PEOPLE HAVE MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR IN GAS SERVICE

With the worst storm in fifty years, shortage of coal, local patrons have been very loud in their praise of the service rendered by the Ohio Fuel & Supply Co. Only at times was there any variation of the pressure.

Last summer, the company realizing the coming situation, spent several hundred thousand dollars improving the line so that better pressure could be put on the line without danger of blowout. It is to all this improvement that we owe not having a blowout in the line so far this winter. We understand that blowouts are most frequent in the winter at the very time gas is most needed.

With such service, it is not out of place that the Herald be extending a word of praise to the company and only hope that the present policy of the company be continued.

Embargo Closes Paper Mill

The Hagar Straw Board & Paper Co. plant has been closed due to the fact that the government operating the railroads has placed an embargo on most everything, except coal and coal. It is impossible to ship in or out and the mill was forced to close. The dispatches stated Saturday night that all board paper mills would be compelled to close down two days each week to help in conserving coal. While a certain low grade of coal is saved thousands of men will be thrown out of employment in the midst of winter.

NO LIVE STOCK CAN BE SHIPPED

The embargo placed on the railroad means that no more live stock can be shipped from here until the order is lifted. So long as the roads are in the present condition it would be almost impossible to get hogs to town. Mr. Frank Townsend shipped a car to Pittsburgh last Friday and for a time was quite worried for fear the stock would perish in Saturday's storm. The car arrived Monday and only two head were reported dead.

ADDITIONAL NAMES FOR FIRST CLASS WITH REGISTERED CONSCRIPTS

The following local men have been listed by the local board for first class with registered conscripts: Walter L. Huffman, Fred A. Powers, Floyd Thorn, Samuel Chapman, Stanley Reed, Paul Lackey Ramsey, Frank St. Spickler, Thomas Franklin Johnson, Walter L. Graham, Fred McKinley Irvin, W. C. Williamson, Daniel Lawrence Kennon, Oscar Lee, Delmar Corry Jobe, Charles M. Cooper, Samuel Franklin Creswell.

NO CLUB FRASBY

The annual banquet and election of officers for the Community Club set for Tuesday was postponed until further notice. The excessively cold weather made it impossible to insure an attendance. As a large part of the proceeds go to the Red Cross for furnishing the supper it was desired that everyone be present.

BOARDS WILL GET 50 CENTS FOR EACH REGISTRANT

According to new regulations members of the county boards of registration will be allowed 50 cents for each registrant as compensation by the government. Under a former rule the salary was \$150 a month. Under both, the clerical help is additional. As there were about 24000 registrants in the county the salary will be around \$7200 for each member.

Stores Must Close Mondays

Following Coal Administrator Garfield's order all business places as well as amusements will be closed Monday and for the following two Mondays other than stores selling foodstuffs and drugs. Manufacturers are closed for five days. Violation of the order brings a \$5000 fine and a year's imprisonment. Stores burning gas or using any other kind of fuel are included in the order.

GARFIELD'S ARE WANTED ALL THAT'S NECESSARY.

The associated press carried a dispatch Saturday morning stating that a car of hard coal had been unloaded at Xenia, O., the home of the Garfield family. The car was divided between the two sons, Edgar and Garfield, U. S. Coal Administrator. James Garfield, and his mother. None of these families are spending the winter at home. The motor is in Washington, playing coal administrator. James is in Cleveland while the caretaker of the property is stated to be a reporter that the house must be kept warm with hard coal while he himself must burn wood. Some people have been burning great quantities for the lack of coal. We are glad to know that some one has plenty of coal, even if it is the Garfield family. It is real proof that coal is still to be found.

NO SCHOOL THIS WEEK.

The board of education closed the public schools for the week inasmuch as the roads on Monday made it impossible for the bus lines to operate. While a car of coal was unloaded in Jamestown, it has not arrived and only about three tons were secured Friday. This was necessary to keep the building above the freezing point. Mrs. C. M. Crouse, who had loaned four mammoth furs to the schools, suffered the misfortune of having them frozen. The furs were returned to her and the loss is to be regretted. A number of furs had been loaned to the schools for the winter.

COAL OIL STOVE EXPLODES

Two cars of coal arrived Monday evening and Tuesday morning found the largest number of farmers along the road in town in many decades. It was truly a sight to see them lined up at Kerr & Hastings each waiting for 500 pounds of coal.

HOME BURNS WHEN COAL OIL STOVE EXPLODES

With the mercury standing 18 below zero and a high wind the home of John Hagar near Goes Station was burned in a few minutes as a result of a coal oil stove exploding Saturday morning. The family escaped with only a few clothes and the loss is only partly covered by insurance.

SIX-SIDED SNOW CRYSTALS.

Snow crystals obey an immutable law. They are six sided jewels or six pointed stars. They never answer to the law of four or five. Snow is crystallized water, and water always crystallizes in six sided forms. It is a fact that is known. There is no more apparent reason for the sixness of crystallized water than there is for the monocline prisms of sugar crystals. Water and sugar and the complex minerals that make the granite rock all follow laws which are as far as we can see, without any special reason. It is profitable to speculate why the hexagonality of vegetation is green and why the blood of animal is red.

The whiteness of the snow is understandable. It is due to the fusion of prismatic colors scattering from the countless surfaces of minute crystals. Human science comprehends this. It also comprehends the fact that snow is a poor conductor of heat and thus prevents terrestrial radiation and keeps the earth and the things in the earth warm and under the white blanket, which is softer and finer than lamb's wool or eiderdown. Science knows why snow is white and why it is beneficent, but it cannot explain the law of six.

It is well that snow cannot be altogether explained. It is one of the earth's most beautiful mysteries. It would lose all its mystery—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

FOR QUICK SALE.

A dark chestnut stallion, King Purcell, 7 years old, weight 1070 pounds, square trotter, 15 1/2 hands high, Morgan blood, well broke; also Jersey cow, lawn mower, folding couch, buggy, extra harness, vacuum cleaner, barrel churn, crocks, covers, Mason jars, chicken coops and runs.

Do not put off ordering your daily paper. Today is none too late. Get a daily paper at less cost than some afternoon daily that is protracted. The Herald combination with the Ohio State Journal cannot be excelled.

OHIO NEWS OUT TO THE QUICK

Mayor Boyd Atchell was re-elected for two years by the Sandusky city commission.

One out of every three persons in Fayette county has membership in the Red Cross.

Chardon, Geauga county, voted to issue \$25,000 in bonds to build a new lighting plant.

Edward E. Myers, former Galia county sheriff, was named city manager of Gallia.

Ignace Glasse, 32, at one time sergeant-at-arms of the Ohio senate, died at Washington, C. H.

At Van Wert a grain elevator belonging to S. J. Brand was destroyed by fire. Loss \$30,000.

Ten-year-old son of C. F. Clifford, Lancaster, received a fractured skull in a coasting accident.

In a proclamation Governor Cox signed at Chillicothe, including children, to purchase thirty stamps.

Rev. I. W. Ickenberger, 70, died at Dayton of paralysis. He was in the active ministry for 50 years.

Footpads shot and robbed Lawrence Smith Thacker, 19, at Columbus, the wound proving fatal.

Coal shortages forced valences upon 200,000 men in Ohio, most of them workers in munitions plants.

George W. Roberts of Marion, sergeant in Company D, Rainbow division, is ill in a hospital in France.

Mt. Vernon banks will permit free use by public of their safety deposit vaults for deposit of war savings certificates.

Portrait body of Garred Wolf, 46, assassin, was found in a suitcase on a train at his home in Dayton.

John Galvin took the oath of office as mayor of Cincinnati, George Puchta, the retiring mayor, administered the oath.

Struck by a tree he and his son were in the act of falling, Thomas Walter, 75, was instantly killed at his home near Lisbon.

James A. Parrett, 55, well known farmer near Greenfield, was asphyxiated by gasoline fumes while trying to repair his auto.

End of the general strike at Hamilton followed the release of 25 union men charged with rioting during the recent labor trouble.

Josephine Shoenberger, 35, committed suicide at Cleveland by shooting herself. She had worried over a divorce.

Eighty cents, entitling each family to two pounds of sugar, for each member of the family monthly.

Theft of confiscated whiskey stored in the federal building at Columbus was charged against W. E. Thompson, a night watchman at the building.

Ohio Electric railroad will run more lined trains to save mileage and fuel. Patrons of local trains has fallen off, according to Superintendent Moore.

Governor Cox announced he had ordered the state utilities commission to start listening protests against the proposed rates in the telephone rate in Cleveland.

A new system, whereby the city of Cleveland will deposit its funds in several different banks instead of in one, will enable the city to draw 4.25 per cent interest.

Fifteen minutes after his insurance policy, amounting to \$1,600, had become void, Kelly N. Walsh was killed when struck by an engine in the Columbus railroad yards.

Herman Schneider, dean of the University of Cincinnati engineering college, was appointed director of industrial service section of the ordnance department, Washington.

John A. Mayer, Democrat, succeeded H. F. Repass, Republican, as mayor of Lancaster. He appointed C. F. Justice, republican, and W. D. Nothacker safety director.

Captain James A. Garfield, grandson of the late President Garfield, and Miss Edwina Glenn, daughter of Major General Edwin F. Glenn, were married at Camp Sherman.

Ohio has almost 100,000 more automobiles than a year ago. State Auditor Register McCurdy said he had insured \$50,414 tags last year, compared with \$24,000 the year before.

Fire at Cincinnati did damage to the extent of \$125,000 to the building occupied by Phillips & Richter, wholesale grocers, Saxon & Satter, manufacturing jewelers, and the Natural Gas Supply company.

John Holmes, a fugitive, shot and killed his wife, Katie Holmes, 55, and his stepson, John Hambrook, 30, at their home in Cincinnati. Hambrook was a soldier stationed at Syracuse, N. Y., home on a furlough.

A suit against the town of Marion for water rental, which has been put off about in the court, was settled by the city council, the city agreeing to pay \$10,000 and the water company agreeing to discount 1 per cent.

Mills throughout this county, like others over the country, will begin making "run-of-mill" flour in accordance with the government's wheat conservation program. Patent flour, it is said, will soon be a thing of the past.

Guilt of murder in the first degree was the verdict returned by the jury at Wauseon in the Frederick Lehman murder case. The jury recommended clemency. This will save Lehman, who was convicted of the murder of his young wife Grace for the love and the woman, from the electric chair and the penalty will be "imprisonment. Lehman's attorneys will file a motion for a new trial.

We wonder how hard your head seems. Our Editor said: "You will help you."

The time to stop advertising is when you are ready to stop doing business. You'll notice that the progression merchant is an advertiser.

Three things are important—

to the man with some surplus money to invest. The security must be unquestioned—you want to feel that the money is not only safe now—but will be just as safe—five years from now. The interest rate should be as high as is consistent with this standard of security. And the money should be available as cash—and without discount—if you should need it. You will find these three features exceptionally well combined in a deposit account with us—which offers

"100% Safety—5% Dividends"
Gem City
Building & Loan Ass'n
RESOURCES 5 MILLIONS
6 N. Main—Dayton

We Will Pay You

55c

Per dozen in trade or 53 cents in cash for **CLEAN, FRESH EGGS** Saturday and Monday, Jan. 19 and 21.

Bring us Your Surplus

R. Bird & Sons Co.

Just This— Our Mid-Winter Sale

JANUARY 19TH TO FEBRUARY 2ND

---Is the real dependable "Saving Event"--- you will be glad to attend

Extra Special Values Each Day

The Elder & Johnston Co.,
DAYTON, OHIO

W. L. CLEMANS Real Estate

Can be found at my office each Saturday or reached by phone at my residence each evening.
Office 36 PHONES Residence 2-122
CEDARVILLE, OHIO.

New Grade Flour

(Government Formula)

Hoover Bread

(Under Government License 17988)

8c or 2 for 15c

Dutch Mill

POST GROCERY & BAKERY

WE INVITE

The People of the Community to visit

OUR GROCERY

And inspect the renewed and rearranged stock which is first class and up-to-date.

We ask for a share of your patronage and assure you fair and courteous treatment, guaranteeing the prices to be right and everything satisfactory.

L. H. Sullenberger
Cedarville, Ohio

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

William Neff will hold a public sale on Wednesday, February 6.

Mr. James W. Houghby moved his household goods to Dayton, Friday. Mr. Charles Payne will occupy the Townsend residence just vacated.

Capt. Calvert of the Earlham football team has been awarded the honorary "E" as token of merit for his service as a member of the college team. Young Calvert is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Calvert, of Selma.

FOR SALE:—A sleigh and bells cheap. O. E. TURNER

Mr. Kenneth Ritchie of near Pittsburg has been the guest of friends here.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Mr. Herman Corry, of Alberta, Canada, to a lady unknown to friends here. Mr. Corry is a son of Mr. W. H. Corry of Jamestown.

HOUSE for Rent or Sale.

Mr. J. E. Turnbull sold fourteen head of fine fat cattle to Ed. Burges, Yellow Springs, Wednesday.

The suit of M. C. Nagley against the Harper estate has been set for February 12.

The township trustees and farmers in general have been active this week in opening the roads. Under orders from the postal department it is up to the officers and farmers to keep the roads open if the R. F. D. men are expected to deliver mail.

A neighborhood prayer meeting was held Sabbath morning at the home of Dr. W. E. McChesney in the absence of church services for the day.

Xenia still continues to fight the smallpox epidemic. Reports record the disease at the home of Dr. Jesse Johnson, of the Xenia Seminary, and Ex-Sheriff W. E. McCallister. A number of other prominent families are said to be under quarantine.

The condition of Miss Rosa Chambers, who is suffering with a paralytic stroke at the home of Mr. J. G. McCorkell, is not much improved.

South Charleston village commission has decided to purchase an auto truck for use in hauling the fire department to fires and for such other use as may be required.

COMFORTS and BLANKETS

R. Bird & Sons Co.

No need to make arrangements for the spring for good old summer time just yet. You might have to change following the arrival of Mr. G. Hog, on February 2.

The afternoon daily papers cannot get wire service after three o'clock that day. The Ohio State Journal gives you all the world events by Associated Press up until one o'clock that night. You get the latest news within the few hours after it happens. This cannot be so with the predated afternoon paper, which must be from ten to twelve hours behind. The Herald club offer in this issue presents some great bargains. It is as easy to order today as tomorrow.

Mrs. Charles Cooley in company with Miss Ida Hardy of Columbus, have gone to Jacksonville, Florida, for the winter.

The women of England have finally won their rights and have been granted suffrage by the House of Lords. The fight that has been conducted in that country for equal rights has attracted the whole world at times. It is remarkable that the House of Representatives in this country has approved a bill for equal suffrage, but there are indications that the senate will let the measure die or probably defeat it on roll call.

BUTTER we will pay you 45c per pound in trade for choice butter. Bring us your surplus. R. Bird & Sons Co.

Miss Ada Wallace, of Seamon, O., has been the guest of Miss Ruth Harris.

Miss Grace Morton has been elected principal of the Osborn high school and will enter upon her work next week. Miss Morton has been taking post graduate work in Cedarville College.

Dr. A. E. Richards and family are moving from the Trout property to rooms over the drug store.

The advantage of receiving a daily paper the day it is printed is proven in the news of the drastic order of Garfield closing down all business on Mondays for ten weeks. The Ohio State Journal was the only daily in this section that carried the full text of the order. Those receiving predated afternoon papers would read about it 24 hours late. The Herald combination will give you a daily the day it is printed.

Rev. Robert Hutchison of the R. P. sanctuary will preach Sabbath morning for the R. P. congregation.

Mr. E. W. Irwin of Xenia, manager of the Ohio Fuel Supply Co., was in town Tuesday closing up the local office. Mr. T. W. Johnson will collect all gas bills at his store. An arrangement has been made whereby Mr. John Steel, who resigned as local manager, will continue to look after the regulators about town. Mr. Steel has rented the room occupied by the gas company and will open a plumbing establishment.

Miss Katherine Gibson, formerly of this place, died Wednesday afternoon at the Eppy hospital in Xenia of uraemic poisoning and pneumonia but recently has been living in Xenia. She was nearing her 74th birthday and all her life had been a member of the M. E. church. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. John Wade of Springfield and one brother, Mr. Thomas Gibson of Marysville, O. The funeral services will be held Friday.

AXES We have them.

R. Bird & Sons Co.

Albert Creech, wife and 13-month-old daughter were injured when a passenger train struck them at a street crossing in Hamilton.

Orders were received by Postmaster Glone at Cincinnati for the establishment of a motor mail route between Cincinnati and Springfield.

At New Lexington the jury in the case of John Chebels, charged with the murder of Arthur Moseley of Bantoy, returned a verdict of guilty.

Closing of Cleveland's secondary schools for a month, because of lack of fuel, is seriously considered by officials. Five schools already are closed.

Whooping cough and pneumonia caused the deaths of two children in John Hoffman's family at Canton. Family was found to be without fuel.

Wanda Urbayla, her brother Joseph and four others were indicted at Toledo, charged with complicity in the \$27,000 Hubner brewing company.

A suicide was created on an Ohio Valley Traction car near Ironton by two men who attacked the conductor and started firing revolvers. They escaped.

Relatives of Dennis Neff, Crooksville, in the United States naval service have been notified that he was fatally injured in an accident at Chelsea, Mass.

Christian Wehrner, assistant manager of the National Wheel company, Perryburg, was shot and wounded severely by James Morelle, a discharged employee.

Failure of the state to provide for the main selective draft board of Cuyahoga county, the only one of its kind in the United States, will cause that body to end its activities.

Twenty-four hours after the death of Mrs. Edward Starkey at Canton a letter was received from her son, announcing his safe arrival with the Rainbow division in France.

F. B. Pearson, state superintendent of public instruction, was appointed a member of a national committee of educators to promote the war savings campaign in the schools.

At Toledo Thomas Agastino was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of James Farcy, fruit dealer, last Oct. 10. The murder was the result of a Black Hand plot.

Lima consuls placed six charges of drug smuggling against Consul General Carl Griebing. He is charged with making treacherous utterances and not being a naturalized citizen.

Miners' organization of Hooking district, through Secretary-Treasurer Conrad Wein, issued a denial that a labor shortage was responsible for the coal shortage in southern Ohio.

Ohio State game, at the closing session in Dayton, chose Canton as the 1918 meeting place and elected D. D. Snider executive committee member to succeed T. C. Laylin, Norfolk, resigned.

Springfield's Largest Store

Wren's

A 7 Day \$50,000 Stock Reducing Sale

Offering exceptional buying opportunities--- Prices that cannot be duplicated by this or any other store for months and maybe many years to come.

THE REASONS FOR THIS SALE

To buy and sell merchandise at a profit does not necessarily mean success. There are many other things that enter into the success of a store like this; one is the service it owes the public.

We are all aware of the increased cost of merchandise. Today we are selling many lines of goods for less than we will be compelled to pay for them during the next few months. We are giving you the advantage of our foresight during the past year.

For we know and appreciate the duty we owe our patrons, who looking upon a store of this size as almost a public utility, depend upon our experience and buying ability to furnish them with merchandise at as low a price as possible, as well as of the best quality and correct style.

Therefore instead of holding over stocks bought on a low market as many stores throughout the country are doing, so as to make an increased profit on the coming advance in prices, we are going to give to our patrons the advantage of the low prices which we bought.

To do this, we will devote the next 7 days to a big \$50,000 STOCK REDUCING SALE. We are going to sell \$50,000 worth of dependable merchandise of the highest quality out of our stocks at prices which cannot be duplicated by this or any other store for many months and maybe many years to come.

We do not pretend that we are doing this through any philanthropic ideas, but as a sound business principle; one that has made this store the success that it is--being honest with our patrons at all times,--giving them every advantage that comes to us through our knowledge, experience and ability.

Therefore we say to you in all honesty and sincerity, it is to your advantage to buy now. Buy not only for present but for the future as well; for with the almost prohibitive prices that will be in effect on some lines, with the scarcity in other lines and the delays that will be encountered in the transportation of all lines, you will be both richer and wiser for taking advantage of this advice and opportunity. In the months to come, you will appreciate the full value of The Edw. Wren Co's service to you.

We are going to make this the greatest 7 days in the history of this big store--days when one will be able to save against the future through this big

\$50,000

Pre Inventory Sale

The Edward Wren Co.

NOTICE TO Gas Consumers

All monthly gas bills from this date will be payable at the J. W. Johnson Jewelry Store between the first and fifth of each month, our former office being closed.

Installation of meters or changes can be reported to Mr. Johnson or Mr. John Steel.

The Ohio Fuel Supply Co.

W. R. IRWIN, Manager, Xenia District.

Jan. 16, 1918.

Cappell's January CLEARANCE SALE OF FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHINGS

Offers remarkable values in very desirable pieces of furniture that will be appreciated by those who are looking for "REAL BARGAINS."

Every store accumulates in the course of a season many odd pieces, and it is the policy of this house to close them out at cost--and often below cost.

Many odd pieces from suites, such as China Cabinets, Sewing Tables, Buffets, Odd Tables, Dressers, Chiffoniers, Chiffoniers, Odd Chairs, and Brass, Iron and Wood Beds.

Many Individual Living Room Pieces, Tables, Chairs, Lamps, Davenport, and some charming novelties in Sewing Tables, Tea Wagons and Desks, which we bought for Christmas gift purposes but didn't quite dispose of.

Come and Select Them---They're Marked So Low They Won't Last Long---Always Try Cappell's First

Regular Rural Free Delivery

Cappell's

DAYTON, OHIO

Best Prices for

Butter, Eggs and Poultry

Farmers call us by phone, get our prices on produce, and arrange to have your groceries delivered.

Nagley's Grocery

Phone 40.

[Cedarville, Ohio]

This month's Butterick Patterns are 10c and 15c--none higher.

Richard N. Giesch, 19, of Columbus, member of the United States Marines, on board the U. S. S. Cayana, is reported to have been killed in an accident.

Thelma Martin, 14, died at the family home near Dale, Morgan county, the result of burns suffered when she used coal oil to start a fire in a kitchen stove. A sister, Neva, 17, was also seriously burned.

Mrs. Lydia Roush, 84, oldest teacher of a Civil war soldier in Ohio, died at the home of her daughter at Canton. Her son, David Roush of Massillon, served in the One Hundred and Seventh Ohio volunteer infantry.

Near Nelsonville the home of Mrs. Jacob Carey, a widow with five children, was destroyed by fire. Two boys, aged 11 and 13, were burned to death. Mrs. Carey and two younger children were probably fatally burned.

Theodore Cotel was found guilty of murder in the first degree at Dayton. The jury recommended mercy. Cotel killed Lula Noll because he was rejected for military service and he wanted no other man to have her, he claimed.

Governor Cox announced the following appointments: Byron M. Glendening, Cincinnati, utilities commissioner; J. D. Clark, Dayton, industrial commissioner; J. F. Nolan, Steubenville, liquor license commissioner. All are Democrats.

Fires which have occurred at Superior Collieries mine, near Wellston, and one at the Delmore mine at Leetonia, Columbiana county, gutted both their power plants, practically stopping the work of the mines for an indefinite period.

Breaking of an ice gorge in the Ohio river at Cincinnati swept away 30 coal barges and a number of them containing more than 1,000 tons of coal were sunk. Scores of lambs, sheep, hogs and many other animals also were swept down stream.

